

CIVIL COVER SHEET

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF  
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)

DEFENDANTS

COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT  
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION  
(PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff

☐ 2 U.S Government Defendant

☐ 3 Federal Question  
(U.S. Government Not a Party)

☐ 4 Diversity  
(Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES  
(For Diversity Cases Only)

PTF

DEF

Citizen of This State

☐ 1

☐ 1

Citizen of Another State

☐ 2

☐ 2

Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country

☐ 3

☐ 3

Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State

☐ 4

☐ 4

Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State

☐ 5

☐ 5

Foreign Nation

☐ 6

☐ 6

IV. ORIGIN  
(PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

☐ 1 Original Proceeding

☐ 2 Removed from State Court

☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court

☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened

☐ 5 Transferred from another district (specify)

☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation

☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

V. NATURE OF SUIT  
(PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)

<div>CONTRACT</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment &amp; Enforcement of Judgment</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excl. Veterans)</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits Stockholders' Suits</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability</div>	<div>TORTS</div> <div><div><div>PERSONAL INJURY</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel &amp; Slander</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability Marine</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine Product Liability</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle Product Liability</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury</div></div><div><div>PERSONAL INJURY</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury - Med. Malpractice</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability</div></div><div><div>PERSONAL PROPERTY</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability</div></div></div>	<div>FORFEITURE/PENALTY</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 610 Agriculture</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 620 Other Food &amp; Drug</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 630 Liquor Laws</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 640 R.R. &amp; Truck</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 650 Airline Regs.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 660 Occupational Safety/Health</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other</div>	<div>BANKRUPTCY</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157</div> <div>PROPERTY RIGHTS</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark</div> <div>SOCIAL SECURITY</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff)</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923)</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g))</div> <div>FEDERAL TAX SUITS</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS - Third Party 26 USC 7609</div>	<div>OTHER STATUTES</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce/CC Rates/etc.</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 810 Selective Service</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 892 Economic Stabilization Act</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 894 Energy Allocation Act</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 900 Appeal of Fee Determination Under Equal Access to Justice</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes</div> <div><input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions</div>
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VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

(CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE. DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL UNLESS DIVERSITY.)

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DEMAND \$

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:  
JURY DEMAND: ☐ YES ☐ NO

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions): JUDGE DOCKET NUMBER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

RECEIPT #

AMOUNT

APPLYING IFP

JUDGE

MAG. JUDGE